three days' march of the Russian encampment. The Russians are retiring to await reenforcements. Heavy weather renders military movements difficult.

The correspondents at Tokio are now hopeful of being allowed to go to the front at an early date.

MOVEMENT OF CHINESE TROOPS.

A despatch to the Chronicle from Pekin says there is a general feeling of apprehension in North China. The Pekin authorities believe that Japanese successes will cause an outbreak in Manchuria and the destruction of the railroad, which will render China's neutrality impossible. Heavy reinforcements of Chinese troops are arriving at Shanhaikwan. The guards protecting the legations at Pekin have been increased. The present situation in China endangers all foreigners.

A despatch to the Times from Nagasaki says that refugees from Port Arthur report that 10,000 Russian troops started for Corea at the beginning of February. They were said to have been so ill equipped with transport and supplies that it was expected they would have to return. The refugees estimate that there were 30,000 troops at Port Arthur in the middle of February.

A Tokio despatch says that the Japanese Consul at Seoul reports there is a great scare ity of food there. He recommends the reopening of the regular steamship

5,000 RUSSIANS AT ANJU.

Main Body Reported Concentrating at Liaoyang.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. TOKIO, March 3.-A telegram from Ping Yang says that the Russian forces at Anju and in the neighborhood number about 5,000. The main force of the Russian army is apparently gathering near Liaoyang, Manchuria. Small bodies in the neighborhood of the Yalu and in northern Corea continue to watch Japanese movements. They are making large use of naturalized Coreans.

The inhabitants of Ping Yang who fled during the skirmish between Russian and Japanese outposts are returning to their homes and occupations. The Corean Court is said to have no ob-

jection to the Japanese proposal to lay the Seoul-Wiju railway, but strong opposition may be expected from other quarters.

An Official Gazette extra to-day announces the opening of a special session of the Diet on March 18, for ten days.

Gen. Inouye has issued regulations as to captured spies, and has notified the Corean Government through Minister Hayashi.

The Russian Minister at Pekin has presented a formal protest against the movement of Chinese troops toward the frontier north of Shanhaikwan.

RUSSIA ON DEFENSIVE.

Not to Act Otherwise in Corea at Present, Officials Declare. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 3.-The military authorities have no doubt that Japanese troops have landed at Gensan and Songchin, as well as west of those places, but they are sceptical of the reported number, namely, four divisions of 15,000 men each. Moreover, they do not believe that the Gensan contingent are moving northward toward Kirin, owing to the mountainous nature of the country. They are convinced that the troops landed at Gensan will march on Ping Yang, as will also the troops that landed at the westward.

Nothing can be learned of the Russian movements, but the officials profess that Russia will not act at present except on the defensive.

ANOTHER MOVE ON PORT ARTHUR

Chefoo Says Japanese Fleet Is Returning Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, March 4.—Six Japanese cruisers, escorting ten transports, have been sighted off Chefoo steaming toward the Liaotung Gulf. This movement is connected with the reported Japanese intention to land in North Saddle Bay.

A Chefoo despatch to the Express says that there have been mysterious night visits to that port during the past week by Japanese torpedo boat destroyers. The officers went ashore and proceeded straight to the Japanese Consulate, which is closely guarded. Since Feb. 25 there were at the consulate a number of survivors from a sunken Japanese torpedo boat, previously reported, but they now have all gone, together with a number of mysterious visitors who arrived recently, but who never left the consulate until they took their departure from the town.

A despatch to the Telegraph from Chefoo dated March 3, says there is still much confusion at Port Arthur. The Russians show the utmost dislike for the British and Americans, and are compelling all except a few to leave. The only Briton known to remain is a Scotch engineer of the name of Gilchrist, who is retained at a high salary as a naval constructor. He has salved and repaired several damaged warships.

RUSSIAN STUDENTS FOR JAPAN. Women's University and Mining Institute Closed by the Government.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. ST. PETERSBURG, March 3 .- The outbreak of war has shown that Russia contains an element of population which, like the pro-Filipinos in the United States and pro-Boers in Great Britain, does not hesitate to express open sympathy for Russia's enemies. The directors of the Women's University initiated a patriotic address to the Czar, but many of the students not only refused to sign it, but addressed telegrams of sympathy to Japan. The police confiscated the telegrams and closed the university.

The students at the St. Petersburg Mining Institute, by a vote of 215 to 21, adopted a resolution condemning the "promoting of war contrary to the country's interests.' The students concluded by cheering for Japan. The Government has closed the Institute also.

LONDON, March 4 .- A despatch to the Times from Moscow says that the feeling in St. Petersburg is growing tenser. The rapidity of the Japanese military movements and the comprehensiveness of their

plans have made no less of a sensation than has their naval vigor.

SUNK BY RUSSIAN WARSHIP. Collision Blocks Suez Canal—Torpedo Boats Not Allowed to Recoal.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN.
PORT SAID, March 3.—A Russian torpedo boat has run into and sunk an Egyptian revenue cutter in the Suez Canal, off Alkantara. The torpedo boat rescued the cutter's crew. The canal will probably be blocked for twenty-four hours. The cruiser Ossliabya and the transport Saratoff have arrived at the scene and moored. The officials here have refused to allow the Russian torpedo boats, which returned

here vesterday after having sailed for Bizerta, to fill their coal bunkers again. The boats are much weatherbeaten. It is announced that in accordance with the decision of the Egyptian Government the Russians will not be allowed to take any prizes captured in the Red Sea home

through the canal. SQUADRON TO STAY IN RED SEA. ST. PETERSBURG, March 8 .- It is stated that the instructions calling Admiral Wirenius home have been cancelled. He has now been ordered to keep his squadron in the Red Sea to watch the movements of warships and capture contraband cargoes.

EGYPT PROTESTS TO RUSSIA. CAIRO, March 3.-The Russian warships composing the squadron commanded by Admiral Wirenius have repeatedly overstayed at Port Said and Suez the time prescribed by Egypt's neutrality rules. The Government is now formally protesting.

KING SEES RUSSIAN ENVOY. Benckendorff Confers Also With Foreign

Minister at London. Special Cable Despate: to THE SUN. LONDON, March 3 .- Count Benckendorff the Russian Ambassador, who returned to London last night from St. Petersburg, has had conferences with the King and Foreign Secretary Lansdowne.

OUTRAGED BY RUSSIANS. Refugees From Port Arthur Tell of Their Ill Treatment.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN who were brought from Wei-hai-wei by the Times' steamer give piteous descriptions of the indignities inflicted upon the Japanese by Russian soldiers. The latter completely looted the Japanese quarter at Port Arthur and took their booty to their

The sight of the plunder impelled their comrades to seek more, but finding the houses stripped they robbed the people of money and jewels. In some cases they even took the men's clothing. Many women suffered indignities.

All fled to the seashore and embarked in sampans, in which they tried to reach Dalny. The weather was bitterly cold and the sea was rough. Several were drowned. Others reached Chefoo on a British ship. Both the Chinese and Japanese are very bitter in their hate of the Russians, owing to their treatment.

The Governor of the Amur issued an official proclamation on Feb. 5 ridiculing Japan as a paltry nation, and declaring that it was Russia's heaven sent duty to crush the representatives of the Yellow Peril, thereby rendering a service to humanity.

COREAN MINISTER RECALLED. of a Severance of Diplo lations With Russia.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 4.-The Secul correspondent of the Times says that the Corean Minister at St. Petersburg has been recalled.

HARASSING THE RUSSIANS. Unemployed Chinese Miners Join the Bandits in Manchuria.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN SHANGHAI, March 3 .- It is reported that several hundred Chinese coal miners em

ployed by the Russians at Wushan, Manchuria, have gone on strike. It is added that a thousand unemployed miners have joined the bandits in order to

harass the Russians. JAPAN'S WAR PRIZES.

Court at Sasebo Decides Seized Steamers and Whalers Legitimate Prey.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

NAGASAKI, March 3.—The Prize Court at Sasebo has adjudged the merchant steamers Argun, Mukden, Michael and Rossiya and the steam whalers Alexander and Nicoli, which were captured by Japanese warships, to be prizes of war. The decision warships, to be prizes of war. The decision may be appealed from within thirty days.

IF JAPAN WINS.

Won't Consent to Russian Police Guard for Manchurian Railway.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, March 4.—The Morning Pos says it has good authority for stating that if Japan is successful in Manchuria measures will be taken with the view to preventing Russia from reassuming a dominant attitude there. The idea of Russia policeattitude there. The idea of Russia police-ing the railroad will be no longer enter-

The paper recalls the clause in the original concession granting China the right to buy the railway and rolling stock after a term of years, and says it is conceivable that if the Chinese regain control of the Man-ohurian provinces they may be disposed, as a matter of equitable settlement, to take the Chinese Eastern Railway off Russia'

TO TAKE AWAY AMERICANS. Cruiser Cincinnati Will Go North and Get Corean Refugees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3 .- Minister Allen at Seoul, Corea, telegraphed the State Department to-day that he had decided not to take advantage of the offer of the Japanese Government to take away American citizens from Ping Yang on a Japanese transport, believing it would be better to have them removed by an American man of war. He has therefore made arrangements with the commander of the cruiser Cincinnati, now at Chemulpho to bring away the Americans.

Dr. H. K. Carroll, assistant, correspond-ing secretary of the Methodist Missionary ety, telegraphed to Secretary of State, asking for information concerning recent press statements that Americans in Seoul, Corea and vicinity had been sent to the Philippines by direction of United States Minister Allen. Secretary Hay

answered:
"Our missionaries in Corea have been advised to consult with Minister Allen, and when practicable to follow his indications. This Department does not assume to order their movements, but in time of war the legation opportunities for protec-tion are limited by hostilel movements and by difficulties of communication, so that prudence is advisable, having in view the

CAUGHT WITH RAISED DRAFTS. KNOX, WHITEMAN'S PAL, AR-RESTED AT COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Hamilton Graduates With a Record Robert J. Knox, who was a senior at Hamilton College when ex-Senator Alonzo

Whiteman of Minnesota was a junior, as arrested in Columbus., Ohio, yesterday by Pinkerton men for the American Bankers' Association, and at the same time John Schoonover was arrested at Portland, Ind. Schoonover was caught just after he had presented to the Citizens' Bank of Portland a cashier's check on the Bank of Greenbrier, Lewisberg, W. Va., which had been raised from \$5 to \$1,500. Knox had hidden in his hat a \$5,000 draft on the Bank of Greenbrier that had been raised from \$5.

and His Associate, Schoonover, at Port-

land. Ind .- Whiteman Not in This

Deal Apparently-He and Boyd Are

Early in February the American Bankers' Association was notified by one of its New York members that drafts issued for \$3, \$4 and \$5 by Western banks were arriving here raised respectively to \$3,000, \$4,000 and \$5,000. The detectives when examined these drafts concluded from the handwriting that the work was that of the Knox-Whiteman gang which was in trouble here in 1899.

Knox was traced from New York to Muncie, Ind. At Muncie he met Schoonover, who, travelling under the name of J. B. Gordon, had several good letters of introduction from oil land owners in West Virginia. Their game, the detectives think was for Schoonover, through introductions to banks from real estate men with whom he was negotiating, to present raised drafts to local banks, use part of the cash thus obtained to bind a real estate deal, and decamp with the rest. But the town of Muncie was either too poor or too wise to prove profitable, and the two separated, Schoonover going to Portland, and Knox to Colambus. Knox is being held for extradition to Indiana.

Robert J. Knov. alias J. T. Bennett, alias R. D. Drake, alias West, is about 50 years old. After having graduated from Hamilton College he practised law in St. Paul. His pal, Whiteman, also settled in Minnesota and was elected to the State Senate. At the outbreak of the Spanish war Knox joined the Twenty-second New York Volunteers. When he was mustered out he found it impossible to regain his law practice and was in financial straits. He then met Whiteman, who had a long police record, and who, according to the Pinkerton detectives, had much to do with Knox's downfall. When Knox was arrested in 1899, however, in connection with extensive swindling operations in the East,

Capt. McClusky said that he had been convicted of a \$10,000 diamond theft in the city of Mexico seven years before.

John Schoonover, the detectives say, was formerly a promoter at Port Jervis and Middletown, N. Y. He was also at one time a promoter in a small way in Wall Street.

SONGS WRITTEN BY A NUN. Three, Which Have Just Been Published MERIDEN, Conn., March 3.-The Sisters of Mercy of St. Bridget's Convent in this city are the authors of three songs that have just been published and favorably considered by a number of well known musicians. The titles of the songs are Bienvenu" (Welcome song): Bois" (Come to the Woods) and "La Reine

des Fleurs" (The Queen of Flowers). They

have original French and English words.

The music is an arrangement of old melo-W. H. Santelman, leader of the United States Marine Band of Washington, says that "Bienvenu" and "Viens au Bois" are worthy of a place in an up to date repertoire. Several theatrical musical directors also speak in high praise of the composi-

While the Sisters of Mercy are the accredited composers of the songs, they are really the work of one of the nuns, but, as in the case of any work of public nature in which the sisters are concerned, the community to which they belong, rather than the individuals, gets the credit.

RUSSIA AND THE ST. LOUIS FAIR.

Ambassador McCormick Instructed to Urge That Nation Not to Withdraw. WASHINGTON, March 3.-Under instructions of the State Department, Mr. McCormick, the United States Ambassa dor at St. Petersburg, is engaged in efforts to insure the participation of the Russian Government in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held in St. Louis this year. The Russian Government recently tele-graphed to the Imperial Commissioner at St. Louis, to suspend work on the Government exhibit, pending a decision by the Imperial authorities as to whether there would be official participation by Russia

would be official participation by Aussia in the exposition.

President Francis of the Exposition Company was in Washington at the time, and upon his representations the State Department directed Ambassador McCormick to say to the Russian Government that the United States did not regard it as having withdrawn, and also to impart the ining withdrawn, and also to impart the in-formation that Japan had applied for all the space which had been assigned to Russia in the Exposition building.

MARCH FREEZES UP AGAIN. Lightning Change After Dark From the Dismal Drip of the Day.

The sea mists that straggled inland yesterday morning on a gentle breeze were torn to tatters last evening by a howler out of the northwest that made the mercury almost break records flying down the tube At 8 P. M. the temperature was 40 degrees In less than two and a half hours it took the remarkable tumble of 16 degrees, recording 24 degrees at 10:15 o'clock.

The gale was a sample of the infinite variety that March has stowed away in her blusterous caves. It chased the anemoneter around at a sixty mile rate for a form

meter around at a sixty mile rate for a few winutes near 9 o'clock.

Washington seemed to be quite right in its prophecy of "fair and colder to-day." Even before the prediction was given out, the fairness and coldness was piling up. The surface thermometers showed a fall of 22 degrees between 6 and 11 P. M. At the latter hour the temperature on the street was 25 degrees. The local prophets thought

that it might drop to 20 degrees or a triffe below before daybreak. School Girl Takes Carbolic Acid.

Twelve-year-old Emma Sundstrom, who was a pupil in Public School No. 10, Seventh avenue and Seventeenth street, Brooklyn, attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid in her home, 392 Prospect avenue, yester-day afternoon. Her weekly report was poor, and her parents chastised her for not doing better work. She was removed to the Seney Hospital. She will recover.

Baron Suyematsu Goes to Washington Baron Suyematsu, the son-in-law of Marquis Ito, who was on his way to England for the purpose, it is commonly reported, of negotiating a loan for Japan, went to Washington last night. The Baron expects to have talks with President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay.

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MR. CLEVELAND DENIES IT.

NEVER ENTERTAINED A NEGRO AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

He Defends Negro He Appointed Recorder of Deeds, but Says Statement That He Took Lunch With Him Is a "Deliberate Fabrication Out of Whole Cloth."

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Consideration of the District Appropriation bill was temporarily sidetracked in the House to-day, and a discussion of the race issue was interjected into the debate.

Mr. Webb (Dem., N. C.) was recognized to make a reply to statements made by Representative Scott (Rep., Kan.) several days ago, when he said that former President Cleveland dined at the White House with "an ignorant negro ward heeler whom he afterward made Recorder of Deeds in the District of Columbia." Mr. Webb said that he had taken the

Record containing Mr. Scott's statements to Mr. Cleveland, and had asked him in a letter if what Mr. Scott said was true. This morning Mr. Webb received the following letter from Mr. Cleveland, written in his own

hand:

PRINCETON, March 2, 1904.

Hon. E. Y. Webb, House of Representatives.

DEAR SIR: It is a matter of small concern to me that a Mr. Scott has seen fit to use my name in a display of his evil propensities on the floor of the House of Representatives. In answer to your query, however, I have to say that his statement that the colored man, C. H. J. Taylor, took lunch with me at the White House is a deliberate fabrication out of whole cloth.

As far as Mr. Taylor is concerned, I understand that, prior to his appointment as Recorder of Deeds at Washington he had served as an assistant in the office of the City Attorney at Kansas City. His nomination as recorder was confirmed by the Senate, and he served in that place with intelligence and efficiency. He has since died. Some people restrain themselves from abusing the dead.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency and the little

the dead.

My inquiries concerning Mr. Taylor before his appointment, my observation of him during his incumbency and the little I have known of him since satisfy me that his character is very unjustly attacked in the diatribe of Mr. scott.

One charge is made against Mr. Taylor by Mr. Scott which he doubly clinches with truth when he declares, "He was a black negro." I am led, however, to doubt his familiarity with his subject when he adds, "as black as you ever saw." Yours very truly,

GROVER CLEVELAND. "Mr. Cleveland was a friend of the negro, continued Mr. Webb, "but not a fool friend continued Mr. Webb, "but not a fool friend. He never. by word or act, encouraged the dream of social equality in the breast of the black man. Again, he was the friend of the colored race, but he was also the friend of the Southern white man, and sympathized with us in our race problems, and that, sir, is more than Mr. Roosevelt seems to have done."

done."

Applause on the Democratic side several times greeted the reading of the letter and the remarks of Mr. Webb.

Mr. Scott arose to reply. He said:
"Whenever a man is speaking about anything of which he professes to have anything of which he professes to have personal knowledge I am willing to accept his word. I therefore accept the statement made by Mr. Cleveland that he did not lunch with a Mr. Taylor at the White House, and I tender my apologies to the ex-President. I have, however, never heard the stary denied before." ne story denied before."
Mr. Thayer—Did you ever hear it told

Mr. Scott—Oh, yes. Many times, and no one ever denied it.
Mr. Williams (Dem., Miss.) then broke

into the colloquy. Race tendencies, he said, were as non-erasable as the color of a man's skin or the color of his hair.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he continued, "had a "Mr. Roosevelt," he continued, "had a perfect right to invite whomsoever he saw fit to dine with him, a white man, a black man, a brown man or a yellow man. I have nothing to do with that, but when you carry it further, and when he does invite, as President of the United States, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a regroup of the control of the United States, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a negro to dine with him at the White House, a negro to dine with him at the White House, and the with the whom the with the whom the with the whole with the whom the with the whom the with the whom say that it was done for one purpose, and I say that it was done for one purpose, and one purpose only, and that was to carry the light of example to the 'benighted' South, which does not believe in social equality between the white man and the black man, and if it wasn't cone for that, then it was done for nothing."

COL. MOTT FOR CHAIRMAN. Rumer That He Will Succeed Col. Dann as Head of Republican State Committee.

Oswego, N. Y., March 3.-A personal and political friend of State Committeeman John T. Mott made the statement to-night that Col. Mott would be the next chairman of the Republican State committee and that he, with Collector N. N. Stranahan of the Port of New York and Gov. Odell, would call on President Roosevelt and Senator Platt in Washington on Monday. Col. Mott could not be seen to-night, but a member of his family said that the Colonel expected to go to Washington in a few days. Col. Mott is a banker and has never sough

and does not want to hold an appointiv or an elective office with a salary attach ment. He likes politics and he is rich enough to indulge in the game. His father enough to indulge in the game. His father, the late Thomas S. Mott, was the personal friend and admirer of Roscoe Conkling and the political friend of Thomas C. Platt. Col. Mott has always been regarded as a Col. Mott has always been regarded as Platt man, and he has never denied it, bu he has also let it be known that he is a grea admirer of President Roosevelt. He has also the friendship and confidence of Gov. Odell It is said by Republican leaders here that Platt will not stand for Odell as chairman. but might consent to Col. Mott as a harmony candidate.

FAIRBANKS WOULD ACCEPT. His Personal Organ Predicts His Nomina

tion for Vice-President. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 3 .- The Incianapolis News, which is owned in part by United States Senator Fairbanks, and which has long been his personal organ, expresses the opinion to-day that the Senator will be nominated for the Vice-Presidency and that he will accept. The News

For many months talk of Mr. Fairbanks for the candidacy for Vice-President has gone on with remarkable persistency. Hardly any other name, in fact, has been mentioned as a serious possibility. In all this talk no word has come from the Senator himself nor word has come from the Senator himself nor from his closest friends.

Mr. Fairbanks has apparently taken the dignified stand that he could not refuse a position until it had been offered to him, while at the same time he would not lend any encouragement to the movement in his behalf.

To be the candidate of one of the great parties of the country for Vice-President is certainly an honor not lightly to be refused. Of course we do not know what Mr. Fairbanks may decide to do when the critical moment arrives.

moment arrives.

Doubtless the demand of the party on his loyalty will make a strong appeal to him. This, we think, can safely be said: That the nomination of Mr. Fairbanks would strengthen the national ticket not only here in this central West but also in the East.

M'CARREN DROPS IN, SILENT HIS FRIENDS SAY HE HAS NOT GIVEN UP THE FIGHT,

and Predict a Close Vote at the State Committee Meeting To-morrow-The Senator Does Not See Murphy or Seek to See Him-Not a Word to Say.

Senator Patrick H. McCarren came down from Albany yesterday to discover (according to common report) just what strength Charles F. Murphy would have in the meeting on Saturday of the Democratic State committee. Mr. McCarren and Mr. Murphy did not meet nor, indeed, did the Senator attempt to seek out the Tammany leader Mr. McCarren has not met Mr. Murphy for over two months, and he intends to go back to Albany on an early train without making any effort to see him.

So far as could be learned last night the Senator came down from Albany merely on a sort of exploring expedition to ascertain just what grounds there are for the assertions that Mr. Murphy will have the control of the committee. Last night Mr. McCafren met several Democrats prominence in this part of the State and later he formed one of a party which went to Wallack's Theetre to see "The County Chairman." In the party were Compto Wallack's Theetre to see "The County Chairman." In the party were Comptroller Grout, Henry Yonge, Luke D. Stapleton, ex-Justice John Woodward and E. Gaston Higginbotham. Afterward they supped together at the Hoffman House. Although Mr. McCarren would not talk for publication, it was learned from his friends that the Hill-Parker faction are by no means so convinced as Mr. Murphy is that he has secured the control of the State committee. They said that Mr. Murphy had claimed too many of the members and that some of those he had placed in his list might not be found on his side on Saturday.

It was agreed last night, however, by nose who are urging the passing of resoluthose who are urging the passing of resolu-tions advising that the New York delega-tion to St. Louis be instructed that the fight would be a close one and that the sue would depend on the votes of one

or two members.

Mr. McCarren's friends were still saying last night that he held the balance of power; that Mr. Murphy at the outside could not muster more than twenty-seven members, and that it would need a defection of only a count of the seven members are the seven members. are couple of up-State men to defeat him.

Mr. Murphy believes he will have the
McLaughlin proxy and Messrs. Shevlin,
Doyle and Shea of Brooklyn, thereby leaving three Kings committeemen to Mr.

ing three Kings committeemen to Mr. McCarren.
Upon the votes of these three members, it is asserted by the colleagues of Mr. McCarren, will depend the issue of the fight on Saturday as to the selection of the place and date of the convention and of the passage of resolutions favorable to the choice of Judge Parker as the candidate of the Democrats of this State.
On the other hand it was stated last night at the Democratic Club that Mr. McCarren had made a hurried visit to this city because he realized that the Hill-Parker men were facing certain defeat, and that

city because he realized that the Hill-Parker men were facing certain defeat, and that he desired in consequence to reach an understanding with Mr. Murphy and is willing to drop the earnest yet friendly fight he has been making for an instructed delegation for Parker.

Mr. McCarren would not intimate last night by so much as a single word what his attitude would be, and those who know his persistency and tenacity as a fighter

his persistency and tenacity as a fighter are disinclined to agree that he will give up his championship of Judge Parker so Cord Meyer, formerly Democratic leader

of Queens county, called at the City Hall yesterday and after an interview with the Mayor said: "The Democrats have a chance to win this year if they go about it in the right way. To win they must completely suppress Bryan at the St. Louis

completely suppress Bryan at the St. Louis convention.

"The nomination of Cleveland would insure success at the polls if it should be found that there is not too strong a popular opinion against a third term. Parker is not well enough known to win the votes of the masses of the people. I am certain that thousands of Republicans would vote for such a man as Cleveland because they are tired of Roosevelt and would prefer to such an impulsive man a safe, conservative Democrat."

AFTER M'CARREN'S SCALP?

and Take His Place. James Shevlin, who is credited with design to dispute the Democratic leadership of Senator McCarren in Kings county Murphy in rekard to his action at the meet ing of the State Committee in Albany to-

morrow.

The developments of the past few days, political experts in Brooklyn say, foreshadow a fierce factional contest for control of the Kings county organization, with Mr. Shevlin, as the leader of the old Willoughby street forces, against McCarrel and his followers. It is conjectured that shevlin would have the support of ex-Senator Michael J. Coffey, James Kane, Surrogate James C. Church and several district leaders, in addition to Deputy Fire Commissioner Doyle.

NORMAN E. MACK FOR PARKER. Will Attend the Meeting of the Democratic State Committee To-day.

BUFFALO, March 3 .- Norman E. Mack, the Democratic national committeeman, will start for Albany to-morrow morning to attend the meeting of the State committee. He is tied up to Hill's plan to instruct the New York delegation for Parker. Mr. Mack was asked to-day where Parker stood on any national issue.

"He is on the bench," said Mr. Mack,

and can't properly discuss such matters.

That's where he is lucky and we're lucky.

It would be a good thing if several hundred thousand Democrats were Judges. dred thousand Democrats were Judges. But Judge Parker would stand on the plat-form of his party."

William James Connors, Mack's rival,

will be in Albany, too. State Committee-men Kennedy and Burgard are Connors's most bitter foes, but State Committeeman Fitzpatrick is his right hand man. Ken-nedy and Burgard may decide to fight Connors at the spring caucuses. If they go at it in earnest the chances will be decidedly

GOV. ODELL IN SCHENECTADY. Makes a Speech at a Republican Banquet That Was Unintelligible.

SCHENECTADY, March 3 .- Over five humdred persons attended the big Republican banquet here to-night. Gov. Odell, ex-Gov. Black and Speaker Nixon were the rincipal speakers. It was nearly midnight before Gov. Odell spoke. He talked for half an hour. He said he was just recovering from the grip. His subject was "The State of New York," but his speech was disconnected, and at times was so regulated by mixed up as to be uttally vague and so mixed up as to be utterly unintelligible to his hearers. One sentence was clear. He said:

"I believe in that militant Republicanism

which has a grain of independence in it."

He said he regretted that he had not had time to prepare a speech in advance, "for," said he, "I would have then referred to the subject of home rule, which seems to be a favorite theme of the Democrats at the ent time." The Governor's remarks were frequently interrupted by applause and the popping of

hampagne corks. COL. DUNN'S DENIAL. Says Emphatically That He Didn't Urge

the President to Save Him.

BINGHAMTON, March 3 .- "It's all a lie, said Col. Dunn emphatically this morning when he read the story of his alleged visit to Roosevelt to save him from the wreck of the Platt machine. "I am not that kind of a man," he added. The report that Col. Dunn has urged the President to take sotion is preposterous and utterly without action is preposterous and utterly without foundation in fact. Republicans in Broome county and the Southern tier are in sym-

GRUBER'S FOES SAY THEY'LL WIN. They've Got Him Writing Personal Letters

Asking for Support. A lot of anti-Gruber enthusiasm was turned loose last night at a meeting of the Twenty-first Assembly district Republican Association, 171 West Ninetyeighth street. The association was organized six weeks ago to depose Abe Gruber as district leader and to reestablish the district as the "banner" Republican district of the city.

The association has more than 800 men on its rolls, it was said, and from 40 to 50 are joining every day. Hector M. Hitchings, the president, went so far as to say that the success of the organization was assured, and that Gruber would surely be defeated at the primaries this month.

The surest sign that the association had Mr. Gruber "on the run," Mr. Hitchings said, was that he had begun to send personal letters around the district, appealing to his former supporters to stand by him.

sonal letters around the district, appearing to his former supporters to stand by him. A letter threatening the loss of his job, Mr. Hitchings said, had been sent to an employee in the Dock Department who gets \$2 a day and who had got his job through Gruber. Another letter of like contents, it was said, was sent to an Assistant District Attorney, who lives in the district. contents, it was said, was sent to an Assistant District Attorney, who lives in the district. A letter from Mr. Gruber to a voter in the Tenth Election district was read. In it Mr. Gruber accused Frederick P. Simpson, captain of that district, who had been appointed a Deputy Commissioner of Special Jurors on Mr. Gruber's recommendation, of attempting to disrupt the organization in the Twenty-first "by all kinds of misrepresentations, made freely and unblushingly." Mr. Gruber asked in the letter that his "work in the Twenty-first in behalf of the Republican party be considered."

The members of the association answered this request last night by saying that Mr. The members of the association answeres this request last night by saying that Mr. Gruber's work, as near as they could figure out, consisted in cutting down the Republican majority in the district from more han 5,000 in 1901 to a plurality of 254 last election. Several business men who had never

before taken an active part in the politics of the Twenty-first attended the meeting. Philip Bloch, the leader of the anti-Gruber movement, said that Mr. Gruber could be appropriate to see "plain simple everyday". summed up as a "plain, simple, everyday faker."

SARATOGA WIRES TO JEROME. Trust Company Up There Stirred Up About Canfield-So's He.

The receipt of a telegram reading as folows aroused the curiosity of District Atorney Jerome yesterday: To Hon William Travers Jerome, Court House, New York:

To Hon William Travers Jerome, Court House, New York:

If you intended to refer to this company in your remarks yesterday at Albany that Mr. Canfield deposited the large sums of money indicated with us, you are mistaken. We cannot, of course, let outsiders examine our accounts but shall be glad to have any State examiner do so, and state whether your story is true. If you have any proof of your innuendo you should exhibit it. If not you should not make the statement. We know that the statement as published is entirely false.

THE ADIRONDACK TRUST COMPANY.

Saratoga, March 3.

This is what Mr. Jerome said at Albany concerning big gamblers: "I need not tell you what powerful influences are behind these fellows. Neither need I mention what banking institution, outside of New York city, discounts the I. O. U.'s and the post-dated checks. I need not mention either the name of the last indorsee on these checks."

either the name of the last indorses on these checks."

After receiving Mr. Howland's telegram, Mr. Jerome said by way of comment: "I mentioned no names, and this telegram is certainly surprising. How could the sender be in a position to declare false a statement of mine in which I named no names or located any locations? Can't a citizen go before the Legislature and make such a statement without some up-State banking institution putting on the coat banking institution putting on the coat and sending me such a telegram? How-ever, no gentleman would insult me, and none other could."

one other could."

Mr. Jerome got hold of one of the New York colony of Saratogians and asked him many questions about the Adirondack Trust Company. He was informed that Senator Brackett, Canfield's counsel, is its president. its president.

"Howland is a good fellow, ordinarily level headed," said the Saratogian, "but I'll bet the president of the company didn't know he was going to send that telegram."

LITTAUER AT WHITE HOUSE. lays Gov. Odell Is in Control in the Stat and Col. Dunn Must Step Down and Out.

WASHINGTON, March 3.-Representative Littauer of New York called on the President this morning, and, judging from the length of his stay in Mr. Roosevelt's office and the character of his conversation after leaving it, the relations of the two men are not less cordial than they were before the army glove contract scandals.

Mr. Littauer said he didn't care to discuss the subject of his conversation with the President, but said that they talked over political affairs generally in the State of New York.

He said that Col. Dunn would unquestionably have to step down and out as chairman of the Republican State comnittee, for he was not in accord with Gov.

Odell.

"And the Governor," Mr. Littauer added,
"is in control, and there is no question that
his views regarding the State chairmanship and other matters will prevail."

A reporter asked Mr. Littauer why the
convention in the Thirty-fifth district
failed to inderse President Roosevelt. He
replied that that failure must not be constructived as hostile to the President. The replied that that failure independent. The struct as hostile to the President. The convention was called to nominate a Congressman and he (Littauer) was up for the was not desired to "comvincication. It was not desired to "com-plicate matters" by "introducing any other

subject. ROOSEVELT'S DISTRICT FOR HIM Resolutions Adopted in the 27th Assembly

The Republican Club of the Twenty seventh Assembly District adopted last night resolutions pledging the district organization to support President Rooserelation to support President Acceptable 19 (1997) relation at Chicago. President Roosevelt is a member of the club, and the district includes a part of the old Twenty-first district, which Mr. Roosevelt represented in the Assembly. The resolutions

we are justly proud of his high-minded, patriotic and distinguished services to his country. We admire his sterling Americanism, as well as his devotion and fidelity to the highest ideals of the Government, and that which makes for all that is enduring and true in public life. His honesty, unselfish integrity and singleness of purpose in administering the affairs of State, in the interest of peace, prosperity and the progress of the nation, have commended him to all good citizens irrespective of party. say of him:

Seward Republican Club for Roosevelt The Seward Republican Club of the Sixth Assembly district, Kings county, has unani-

mously acopted this resolution: "Resolved, That the members of the Seward Republican Club of the Sixth Assembly district unanimously indorse the administration of Theodore Roosevelt as President of the United States, and we hereby pledge him our unanimous and hearty support."

Quarantine Commissioner Frederick H.
Schroeder presented the resolution.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

MARRIED. COOK-CATTERALL.-On Wednesday. March 2, 1904, at 171 Mariborough road, Flatbush, by the Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Grace M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Catterail, to Fletcher

M. Cook.

DIED. BEEKEN.-Entered into rest, on Tuesday, March Funeral services at 69 Livingston st., Brooklyn

ton Shoolbred Burrill, Jr., only son of Middle-ton Shoolbred and Emilie Neilson Burrill, in the 9th year of his age. Funeral private. BUTLER .- On March S. 1904, Mrs. Mary Wilcox of Dr. Clarence Willard Butler, at Mont-Funeral service at 11 o'clock Saturday morning

BURRILL.-On Thursday, March 8, 1904, Middle-

on Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock

March 5, at her late home, 33 Fullerton av., south. Interment private. Kindly omit flow CRUDEN.—On Thursday, March 8, 1904, Annie Elizabeth, wife of Alexander B. Cruden. Funeral service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon

at her late residence, 9 Lexington av., Bayonn AVENPORT .- On March 2, 1904, at his residence, 709 Locust st., Philadelphia, Pa., of pneumon after a brief illness, Russell W. Davenport, so of the late Rev. Radcliffe J. Davenport, D. D., of this city, in the 55th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at St. Mark's Church corner of 17th and Locust sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on Saturday, March 5, 1906, at 1 P. M. Interment at the Church of the Redeemer

Department of State. [Official.] Washington, D. C., March 2, 1904. DIETRICH.—Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Alban G. Snyder, the Consul-General of the United States at Bo colombia, of the death on the 3d of January, 1904

at Honda, Colombia, of Clement J. Dietrich of The legal representatives of the decessed can obtain further information by applying to this

Dated Jan. 19, 1904.

William J. Fields. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 4 West 93d st., this (Friday) evening at 8 o'cleck. Interment private. HERSON.-On Tuesday, March 1, 1904, Charles J.

FIELDS.—Suddenly, on Wednesday, March &

Puneral from his late residence, 447 Canal st., ca Friday, March 4, at 1 o'clock. LUDLOW.—NEW YORK STATE MEDICAL ASSOCIATION -New York County members are requested to attend the funeral services of their late fallow member and Secretary of the New York County Medical Association, Dr. Ogden C. Ludlow, on Friday, March 4, at 10 A. M., at the Church of

St. Charles Borromco, 141st st., near 7th av. ALEXANDER LAMBERT, President. MINTON .- On Wednesday, March 2, 1904, Mary Brewster, widow of Henry Minton, M. D. and daughter of the late George R. Brewster, in the 72d year of her age. Funeral service at her late residence, 165

Joralemon st., Brooklyn, on Saturday, March 5, at 2 o'clock. MOORE .- On Thursday, March S. Hobart Moore, eldest son of William H. and Ada Small Moore. husband of Ruth Winthrup Emmons Moore Funeral services Saturday, at 4 East 54th st., New York, at 2 P. M.

RUTHERFURD .-- On the 3d day of March, at his residence, 139 East 15th st., Robert Walter Rutherfurd, in the 85th year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

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